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E-Can claims Oilmen's Grand Challenge



Vicki Brooker photo

29th Oilmen's Grand Challenge

Steve Penz and his E-Can Oilfield Services rink claimed their second Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel grand challenge trophies in three years, repeating their 2010 victory for the Shamrock Valley Enterprises trophy presented by Lisa Nielsen to (back row, left to right) Penz, Don Anderson, Walt Czuroski and Paige White, following their win over the Dudley Contracting rink, (front, left to right) Darwin Botting, Arne Glambeck, Morrey Heathcote and Dale Botting. And whatever the sign says, this is the 29th year for the annual Oilman's Bonspiel, with anticipation already building for the 30th anniversary of the signature event in 2013.

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Steve Penz and his E-Can Oilfield Services rink has claimed their second Oilmen's Grand Challenge in three years on Sunday with a fast-paced victory over Dudley Contracting for the Shamrock Valley Enterprises trophy. The E-Can rink won its first Grand Challenge in 2010, but lost out in the semifinals last year to Canadian Nitrogen, their 2010 opponents and the rink they defeated in this year's semifinals. Dudley's squad crossed Leonard Gadowski's Shamrock Valley Enterprises rink off the list in the semifinals.

In the 'B' event, Inline Flow Products, skipped by Brad Telford, overcame Don Mudryk's Sandpiper rink in the closest contest of the afternoon for the Frog Lake Oilfield Services trophies. Inline won over CCS and Sandpiper of DOG Inspections in the semifinals.

Xtreme Oilfield Services, skipped by Robyn Moroziuk, took home the Weatherford trophies in the 'C' event, with a win over Murray Cochrane's Tryton Tools, Hurricane Ind. and Newalta losing out in the semis.

Calvin Fisher's Diablo Oilfield foursome defeated Weatherford Bonnyville in the semifinals and carried on strong to defeat Lyle Frisby's Frog Lake Oilfield Services rink for the B & R Eckels trophies in the 'D' event, where FLOS defeated MRC in the semis.

Four rinks were in the draw for the 'Highway' event honours, Dean Schaap's JPD rink the winners for the second consecutive year and taking home wheeled coolers from CCS.

Brad 'Bucky' Metrunec earned a splendid gas barbecue with his draw-to-the-button skills, with Terry Rupp placing second.

Oilmen's Association president Tim Smereka and bonspiel organizer Leonard Gadowski had one new award to announce, naming Claire and Ken Ference as the "Oil Couple of the Year" for an impromptu prize.

Gadowski received a round of applause for his years of organizing the bonspiel, as he announced plans to hand over those duties to Robyn Moroziuk.

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Brian Anderson named EPOA Oilman of the Year

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Former coworker Dennis Cameron had the honour of introducing the Elk Point Oilmen's Association 2012 Oilman of the Year, Brian Anderson, at the Oilmen's Bonspiel banquet on Saturday evening.

"I've known Brian for a lot of years. He was born and raised in the Elk Point - Lindbergh area, and went to school in Lindbergh, and high school in Elk Point," Cameron said. Anderson worked on his family's farm, and drove truck for his brother George before he "left home and took a job with IRIS," and received certification in the techniques of non-destructive inspection, including ultrasonic and visual inspection of everything from pipelines to large vessels.

In February 1966, Anderson married Margaret Winfield and by 1970, the couple had four children, Margaret, twins

Brenda and Bradley, and Jason "moving up from a Volkswagen to a station wagon."

In 1974, the family moved back to the Lindbergh area. After a stint of hauling gravel, in the fall of 1977, Anderson started working at Murphy Oil. After qualifying as a fourth class power engineer, he became production supervisor at the expanded Murphy plant, where he was "an important part of the team," Cameron said. "You could always count on Brian. He gave good advice, and was considerate of his coworkers."

After Murphy's steam project shut down in 1988, Anderson went into the field of well completion, and worked for Pan Canadian Petroleum for 20 years, taking his wife along as he worked at various areas of the province. When she passed away in 2007, "Brian kept his head up and carried on."

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Longtime friend and coworker Dennis Cameron presented the 2012 Elk Point Oilmen's Association Oilman of the Year trophy to Brian Anderson at Saturday night's bonspiel banquet.

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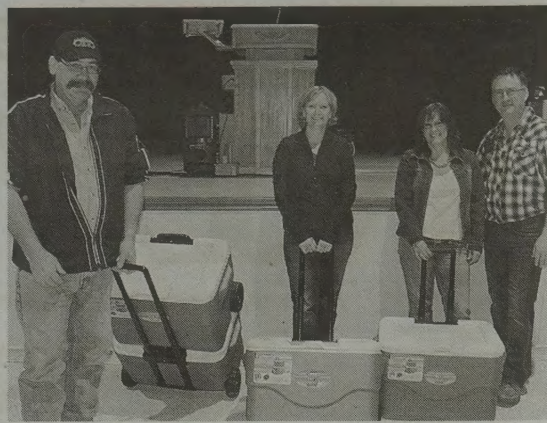
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February 7, 2012

Krystle Fedoretz
Development Authority Officer



Oil Couple of the Year - Claire and Ken Ference were acclaimed this brand new title.



New wheels - and attached coolers - went to Highway Event draw winners Dean Schaap, Carol Lee, Shaina Gadowski and (not shown) Shaina Gadowski, with Oilmen's president Tim Smereka making the presentation. More photos on Page 8.

Oilmen's Bonspiel

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The draw for numerous door prizes for curlers and guests was followed by draws for larger prizes, with Dennell Anderson winning jewelry valued at \$300 from CNRL, Dave McNamara a barbecue from DOG Inspection, Dave Tkachuk a MacBook from DEC, Ralph Johnson a wildlife print from Noralta, Lynall Slwyka a \$500 gift certificate from Kbana Travel, Paige White a ski or golf getaway from Superior Safety, Terry Gusnowski a \$400 cash prize from Dudley Contracting and Steve Penz the \$1,000 cash prize from the Elk Point Oilmen's Association.

A total of 24 rinks took part in the three-day bonspiel, which got underway Thursday evening.

Oilman of the Year

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Cameron was proud to present the award to Brian Anderson, "the kind of coworker and friend we need more of."

"This is quite an honour," Anderson said. "Mark Twain said it takes three weeks to write an impromptu speech and I didn't have three weeks. It's been a good life, all in all, it's had its ups and downs, and Dennis was a big part of it when I got started in the industry."

"I will treasure this," Anderson concluded, hoisting the trophy aloft to a standing ovation from the crowd.

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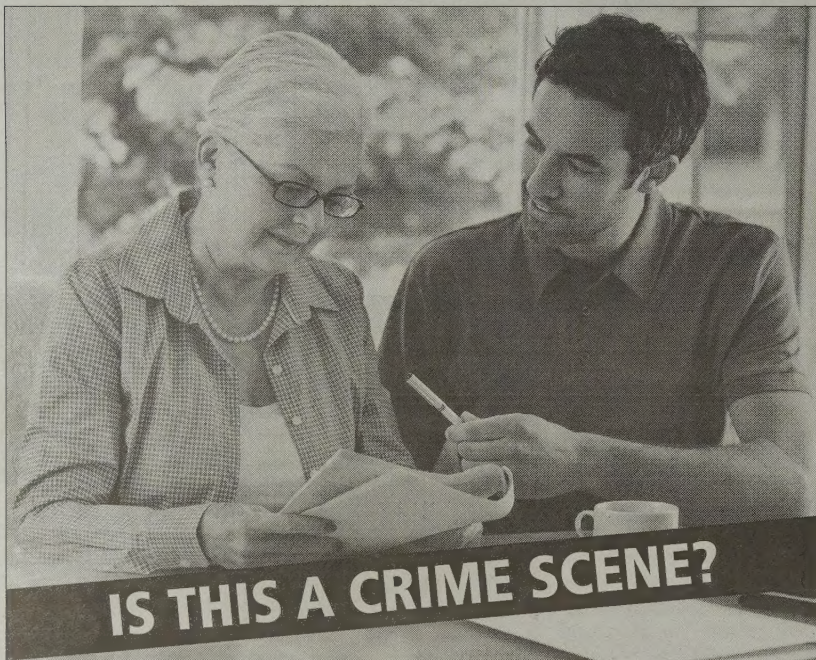
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Games go down to the wire

The fans got more than their money's worth this past Saturday with four games on tap, it was back to back to back and all of them very exciting right to the final buzzer, and in fact, two of them went right down to the wire, literally.

The Micro Novice started things off early Saturday morning, winning over St. Paul 9 to 7. Nevur Howe and Rylee the "Rocket" Warawa scoring their first goals ever, "King Kong Konner" Poitras and "Mick Jager" Fontaine with hat tricks, Sam "Spiderman" Rogal and Lenae Peebles also scoring. Dean "the Machine" Ockerman and Cash "CC" Capjack down in the trenches doing the dirty work digging the puck out of the corners getting on the score sheet assisting.

Next up was the Novice Avalanche, they put on a show playing against St. Paul as well, with an 8-all tie going late in the third, and the clock ticking down, "Lightning Liam" Ludlage dipsy-doodling across the blue line dished the puck off to Ronan "Radar" Poulin whose one timer just barely crossed the goal crease as the buzzer sounded to end the game. Even when you think it's over, it's not over till it's over, so never quit

and the puck will go in. That was the second goal of the game for "Radar" who sent another bullet right on target. Brendan Goertzen had a nice one timer earlier in the game from the side of the net, set up by another beauty pass by "Lightning"



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who "not only assisted on two goals, but scores two goals himself as well. Two goals for defenseman "Little Angel" Charlie Rogal. Luke "Sky Walker" Poulin scored one all on his own, and defenseman Evan "Ernie" Ockerman nailed one upstairs. Goaltender Slader "the Gator" Hardcastle was never in the deep water, he was tested big time, time and time again, especially late in the third and stood strong on the frozen pond. Awesome forechecking by Odin Smith who also had an assist on one goal.

On Sunday the Novice traveled to Saddle Lake and won this one quite easily. "Little Angel" and "Danny Boy" Cardinal each with a

hat trick, "Lightning" with two, "Sky Walker," Brendan Goertzen, Avery Warawa and "Ernie" all scoring.

Back in Elk Point, the Atom No. 1 Avalanche were up by a goal, 3 to 2 was the score; the Avalanche on a power play, in fact a two man advantage and got caught up ice, Lloydminster Synergy scoring a short handed one to tie the game with seven minutes left. The clock now ticking down in this one, but remember, it's not over till it's over. Sure enough the hard-nosed team captain Dustyn Pankiw would find Hayden "Hot Wheels" Ludlage in front and his one timer found the twine with 15 seconds on the clock. The Avalanche would hold on and win. Dustyn Pankiw, Kaiden "K Rock" Evans Anderson, and "Coast to Coast" Conner Lychak all scoring. Devon "Naz" Nazarchuk and Dylan "the Destroyer" Ference assisting. Between the pipes Darrian "the Dominator" Rybchinsky was without a doubt dominating in this one.

The previous night the Atom No. 1 played against Lloydminster Servus, the Avalanche winning this one three to two. "Naz," "the Destroyer" and "K Rock" scoring. Corbin "Crusher" Ockerman and "Hot

Wheels" with the assists.

The Pee wee Avalanche, playing in their second round of provincials against Wabasca on Saturday, had one heck of a game as well; the final in this one 6 to 5 for Wabasca forcing a game two in Wabasca this coming weekend. Two goals for Ross "Rosy" McGillivray, Alex Hunter, Brody "the Big O" Odgaard and Brodin "the Bull" Ference also scoring. Two assists for Amy Harms, Nicholas Tucker and "the Bull" also assisting.

On Sunday morning the Pee wees hosted Macklin in a league game and were pretty much clobbered in this one. Sorry, not a lot to report; the "Big O" "scoring the only goal for the Avalanche, double digits for Macklin. Let's hope they get well rested and rejuvenated before this coming weekend and their big road trip up north to Wabasca.

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By Cst. SARAH SPAANS
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Break and enter

On January 27, Elk Point RCMP were notified by staff at the Elk Point Municipal Library that a shed on the premises had been broken into. There was no apparent damage and nothing was taken, however it was not in the condition that staff had left it. If anyone has information regarding this event, please contact the Elk Point RCMP at 780-724-3964.

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Sixty years on the throne

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Sixty years is a long time for one person to have the responsibility of guiding the progress and development of 16 nations that make up the Commonwealth, but this determined lady has taken it all in her stride, along with adding two more children to her family in her late 30s and later becoming a grandmother.

Only Queen Victoria ruled the British throne longer, at 63 years. Long live the Queen!

WAY BACK WHEN...

Objections, Oilmen's and 'volunteer hug'

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE ELK POINT REVIEW AND THE LAKELAND REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 7 IN...

1987

Two objections to Elk Point's new land use bylaw presented at a public hearing were deemed by the Alberta Municipal Affairs senior planner to be somewhat belated, since they referred to the 1979 - 1980 review of the bylaw. Personnel from the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department, Elk Point and District Ambulance and the town public works department took part in a two-evening hydrogen sulfide alert course sponsored by Dome Petroleum.

1992

Elk Point's first arrival of 1992 was Joshua Floyd Paul, son of Brenda Paul and Ronald Fryingpan, a baby brother for their daughter, who was the 1991 New Year's Baby. Town council met with Fire Chief Ken Palamarek, who asked for an increase in budget allotment, in order to pay the large roster of 23 firemen attending practices and fires.

1997

Leonard Gadowski, Don Mudryk, Milton Lorensen and Albert Boratynec won over Richard Lavoie, Terry Gusnowski, Roger Amyotte and Fred Lambright in the grand challenge of the Elk Point Men's Bonspiel. With 40 rinks on the draw sheet for the 14th annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel, the first games were scheduled for Wednesday evening.

2002

The Pioneer Circle celebrated the first 10 years of the Seniors Recreation Centre, with Lillian Palinka, president at the time the centre opened, presented with roses and a "volunteer hug" certificate honouring her efforts. Betz Dearborn, skipped by Clarence Romanick, defeated Sean Stewart's Weatherford Lloydminster rink in the 19th annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel, the first Grand Challenge win for Romanick since 1987, when he skipped the Flint Engineering rink.

2007

MLA Ray Danyluk said that as Minister of Municipal Affairs, he was fortunate that his ministry included housing, libraries and volunteers, and said "it's great to be involved in volunteering" when he spoke at the Christmas Extravaganza Volunteer Appreciation supper. Dr. Dennis Parker gave teachers and administrators new tools to work with in his professional day presentation on the ways attitude and gratitude can change lives.

INCREASE IN SPACE DEBRIS THREATENING CANADIAN SATELLITES.

GUEST COLUMN

Unnoticed!

The month of January has passed and the new month of February is here. Special days are on our minds. Valentine's Day is next Tuesday, February 14th and Family Day weekend is the weekend of February 17th through to the 20th. So really February is the month we think of each other, our love ones and our families. If things are not going well in any of these relationships or basically ourselves, we are probably hoping February we go by unnoticed.

From the Thomas Gray classic poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard", there is one verse which refers to the unnoticed. (An Elegy is a poem which laments the dead.)

*Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear:
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.*

The speaker of this poem sees a country churchyard at sunset, which impels him to meditate on the nature of human mortality. It is noteworthy in that it mourns the death not of great or famous people, but of common men. A good many flowers bloom and fade away in deserted places, seen by no one. In its context in Gray's "Elegy" it is actually a metaphor for common folk who do heroic things that are never in the news or recorded in history. Like a precious stone unmined at the bottom of the ocean or a beautiful flower blooming in the deep woods, their work may not be

seen or known, but it is nevertheless heroic. Rubies and roses are beautiful, Gray would say, whether anyone ever sees them or not. Robert Frost in his poem, "On Going Unnoticed" also refers to this same point.

*As vain to raise a voice as a sigh
In the tumult of tree leaves on high.
What are you in the shadow of trees
Engaged by there with the light and breeze?
Less than the coral-root you know
That is content with the daylight low.
And has no leaves at all of its own;
Whose spotted flowers hang meanly down.
You grasp the bark by a rugged pleat,*

*And look up small from the forest's feet.
The only leaf it drops goes wide,
Your name not written on either side.
You linger your little hour and are gone,
And still the wood sweep leafily on,
Not even missing the coral-root flower
You took as a trophy of the hour.*

Both of these poems, the one verse I quote from "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" by Thomas Gray and the poem "On Going Unnoticed" by Robert Frost, are really referring to you and I. In reality we are noticed only by the people we are important to or loved by. Thomas Carlyle said it another way. "When the oak is felled the whole forest echoes with its fall, but a hundred acorns are sown in silence by an unnoticed breeze." As the unnoticed common person, when it comes right down to it, we have significance and are important. So as we begin the month of February, let us think about each other.

Let us not make the month of February unnoticed and if we are experiencing problems with people close to us or people within our own families, may we find ways to turn this around. Vivian Greene said it this way: "Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain." May you all have a good February, "noticed" month everyone!



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Elk Point Library news

By DAPHNE SCHNURER
Librarian

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First baby of 2012

Elk Point Health Care Centre Auxiliary president Bernice Capjack (right) congratulates Laverne and Agata Kjenner of Heinsburg on the Jan. 3, 2012 birth of Nicole Avis Nellie Kjenner, who weighed in at six lbs, 12 oz. and is the first baby of the year for Elk Point and surrounding area. Capjack presented a gift from the Auxiliary for the new arrival.

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190. Announcements

DIRECT ENERGY and the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association (AWNA) invite Albertans to help recognize our province's tremendous volunteer spirit with the eighth annual Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award. Nominations are now being accepted and will close Friday, March 16, 2012. The Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award is open to residents who reside within a community served by and AWNA member newspaper. Applicants can either self-nominate or be nominated by another individual or group. Nominations should be no longer than 750 words in length and detail the specific contribution the individual or group has made to the local community through improving the quality of life for fellow citizens. The nominations also need to profile the designated organization and how that organization would use the \$5,000 donation. Nominations must be submitted to the AWNA by March 16, 2012. Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award rules and details can be found online at www.awna.com or www.directenergy.com/vcoy, or can be picked up at AWNA member newspaper offices.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED. Northern Youth Abroad is looking for families to host 2 youth from Nunavut/NWT, volunteering in your community July/August. www.nya.ca Call 1-866-212-2307.

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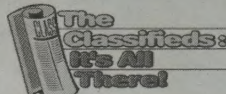
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3010. Auctions

BUD HAYNES Gun Auction, Sat., Feb. 18 at 9 a.m. Bay 4, 7429 - 49 Ave., Red Deer. DAK Gun Store, Upper Fort Holdings, private consignors. Phone 403-347-5855; www.budhaynesauctions.com.

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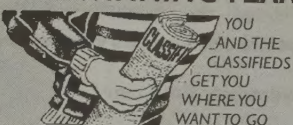
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B Event

Lyle Frisby presents the Frog Lake Oilfield Services trophies to Inline Flow Products curlers Brad Telford, Doug Evanochko, Dayna Church and Angel Li-Telford, who won the B event over (front, left to right) Sandpiper's Don Mudryk, Preston Krankowsky, Landon Franson and Dean Phipps.



C Event

Leonard Gadowski presents the Weatherford trophies to Xtreme Oilfield Services rinkmates Robyn Moroziuk, Ken Ference, Brad Inman and Myles Kathan, who won the C Event over (front, left to right) Murray Cochrane, Arthur Lypka, Eldon Heck and Lynall Siywka.



D Event

Leonard Gadowski presented the B & R Eckels trophies to Diablo Oilfield's Calvin Fisher, George Taylor, Andrew Justus and Dean Payne after their final win over Frog Lake Oilfield Service curlers (front, left to right) Lyle Frisby, Chad Warner, Lawrence 'Special K' Kiyawasew and Andrew Morin.

What a great weekend!



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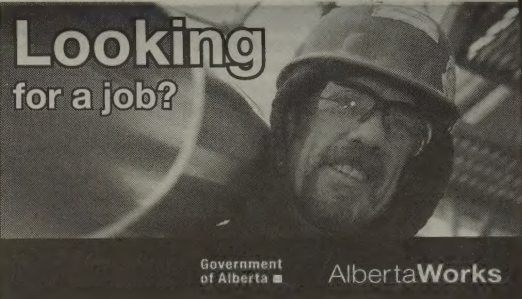
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Left to right: Edna Gervais passed on the keys to new owner of Curves, Fay May.

I would like to thank all of the St. Paul Curves members throughout the years for their dedication. Because of all of you, Curves has always been a supportive environment for women to take charge of their health & wellness.

I wish Fay continued success in her new endeavour.
Edna Gervais